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In Re Application: Daniel J. Leidel et al.

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Daniel J. Jenkins

For:

High Performance Powdered Metal Mixtures for

Shaped Charge Liners

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for filing a reply in order to extend the pendency of the above-referenced application to April 9, 2002.

The prescribed fee set of \$920.00 as forth in 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith. Applicant believes no other fees are due for the filing of this Petition. If any additional fees are due, or any overpayments have been made, however, please charge, or credit, our deposit account, Account 03-1130.

Dated this 27th day March, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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